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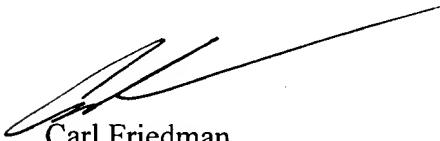
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed December 10, 2009, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office of Data Management is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent may be directed to the Office of Data Management at (703) 308-9250.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for issuance of duplicate Letters Patent.



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